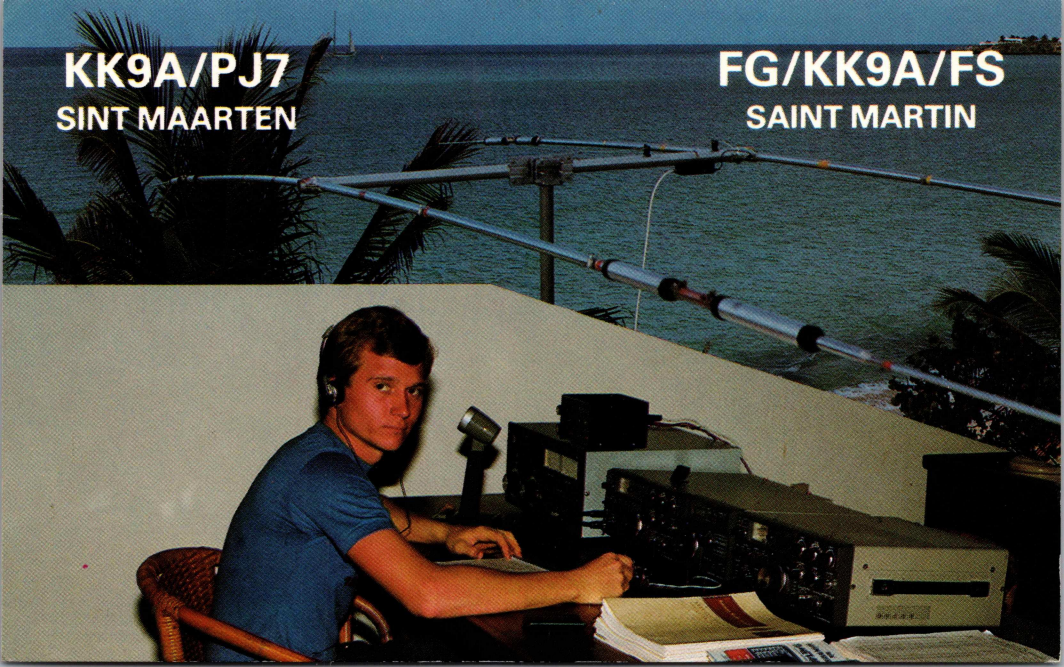
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The island of Sint Maarten / Saint Martin lies in the outer arc of the Lesser Antilles. Sint Maarten is 13 square miles and belongs to the Netherlands. Saint Martin is 21 square miles and belongs to France. Around the island are beautiful beaches and sparkling clear water.

My visit was a combined vacation and DX-pedition centered around the ARRL DX Phone Contest. I operated 80 meters during the contest and made 2,391 valid QSO's for a score of 408,861 points. Another 6,100 QSO's were made in between sightseeing, scuba diving, and relaxing in the sun. My equipment consisted of two Kenwood TS-830S transceivers and an Alpha 76 PA amplifier. Antennas were a 2 element tri-band yagi for 10, 15, and 20, dipoles for 40 and 80, and a top loaded 25 ft. vertical for 160 meters.

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